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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS DAVIS TO THE DISTRICT COURT BENCH

RALEIGH – Gov. Easley today appointed J. Thomas "Tommy" Davis to the district court bench in Judicial District 29A, which is comprised of McDowell and Rutherford counties. The seat was created by the North Carolina General Assembly during the last legislative session.

"As a native of the area, Tommy Davis knows the courts and community well," said Easley. "He has gained a wealth of knowledge and expertise in his legal practice over the past 20 years and I am confident the citizens of the district will benefit from his service on the district court bench."

Since 1990, Davis has served as a solo practitioner handling an array of criminal and civil cases in district and superior court. From 1984 to 1990, he worked as an attorney with the law firm of Jones and Davis. Davis has been the city attorney for the Town of Forest City since 1986. In addition to holding a law license, Davis has been a certified public accountant for over 23 years. He also serves on the board of trustees for the Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton.

Davis is a 1978 graduate of Gardner-Webb College and received his law degree from Campbell University School of Law in 1984.

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